

# Troopers Arrest Newark Female for Robbery-Wilmington

**Wilmington (19803)**- The Delaware State Police have arrested a suspect after a shoplifting turned to a robbery at the Concord Mall.

The incident occurred on Friday, November 2, 2018 at approximately 6:05 p.m. when a female entered the Foot Locker Store located at 4737 Concord Pike, Concord Mall, put on a pair of Timberland boots and proceeded to walk out of the store without rendering payment. A male employee attempted to stop the suspect when he was punched and kicked. The suspect continued to flee when a mall security officer attempted to detain her. The suspect proceeded to bite the security officer and was subsequently taken into custody. The suspect who initially provided a false name was identified as 23-year-old **Marnaishja Cooper** of Newark.

The 35-year-old male security officer was transported to the Wilmington Hospital where he was treated and released for his injuries.

The 31-year-old Foot Locker employee was not injured.

Cooper was transported back to Troop 1 where she was charged with the following:

- Robbery First Degree
- Criminal Impersonation
- Offensive Touching

Cooper was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Delores J. Baylor Correctional Institute on \$6,500.00 secured bond.

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